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IFK Favors Generals Who Split With Ike

President Plans
To Name Them
To Important Jobs

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WASHINGTON, June 5 —

Army generals of the New Frontier type are expected to step into two important policy jobs in the administration within the next few months.

The two jobs:

- White House adviser to the President on military matters.
- Director of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA).

All three army generals most frequently mentioned for either or both of the jobs had important differences with the previous Eisenhower Administration.

The men are:

- Gen. Maxwell Taylor, who retired as Army chief of staff and then wrote a full-length critique of U. S. policy. He was called back to Government service by President Kennedy to head an investigation of the CIA.
- Lt. Gen. Arthur Trudeau, chief of Army research and development. General Trudeau was sidetracked by the Eisenhower Administration last year because, some officers contend, he held "unorthodox" views on meeting the Communist threat.
- Ambassador James Gavin, now in France, who quit as an Army general in charge of research and development in protest against Eisenhower policies.

The first of the two jobs does not yet exist but the President is understood to have told some congressional leaders he needs in the White House a military man who can give a "yes or no" answer on military questions. The position would be similar to that held by Adm. William Leahy during the administration of President Franklin Roosevelt.

The second opening will become available when CIA Chief Allen Dulles retires.

The President already has demonstrated his faith in Generals Taylor and Gavin. General Trudeau gets into the picture primarily because of the importance the President is now placing on para-military operations. In his budget message, the President said:

"We need a greater ability to deal with guerrilla forces, insurrections, and subversions."

Last April, General Trudeau circulated an unofficial paper for study proposing that the U. S. train and supply guerrilla forces for the overthrow of Communist regimes. The paper argued:

"The U. S. still maintains a wall of separation between politics and the military. This is fine for our domestic problems but it does not work against Communist-supported guerrillas where political and military action are one."

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